



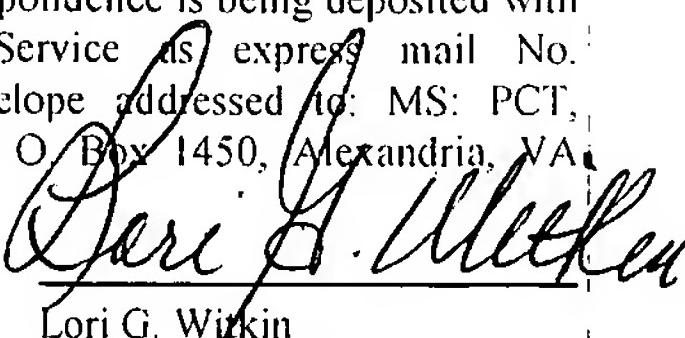
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In re: Application of : Simone SUGLIANI, et al.  
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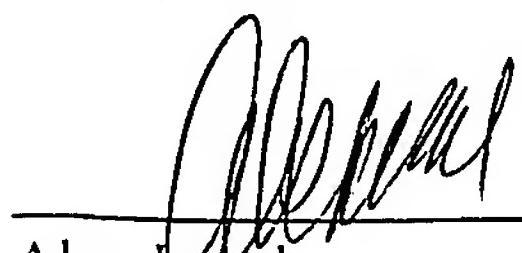
Sir:

Mr. Simone SUGLIANI could not previously be located and hence, the Declaration currently on file did not bear his signature.

In the meantime, after diligent effort, Mr. Sugliani has been located, and enclosed is his signed Declaration for entry into the file.

Respectfully submitted,

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